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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - DONALD F. NATIONS
AND FUAD KHOURY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. TWO U.S. BUSINESSMEN FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CLAIMING
TO HAVE THE PERSONAL SUPPORT OF SENATOR TALMADGE, HAVE
APPROACHED THE EMBASSY FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IN
CONNECTION WITH THEIR DESIRE TO SELL REAL ESTATE LOCATED
IN THE U.S. TO LEBANESE CITIZENS. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
FROM THE SENATOR TO THE AMBASSADOR HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN
SENT, BUT THE EMBASSY HAS SO FAR HAD NO RECORD OF RECEIVING
THEM.

2. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST IF
PERSONS IN QUESTION HAVE IN FACT SENATOR TALMADGE'S BACKING
AND, IF SO, EXTENT TO WHICH WE COULD APPROPRIATELY GO
IN PREPARING STATEMENT ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) DONALD F. NATIONS, NATIONS
PROPERTIES, INC., 6600 POWERS FERRY ROAD, SUITE 90,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328, TELEPHONE (404) 256-2175;
(2) FUAD KHOURY, DIRECTOR, MIDDLE EAST-AMERICAN INVESTMENT
COMPANY, 6600 POWERS FERRY ROAD, SUITE 90, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
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